

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification beginning at page 20, line 22, by inserting the following paragraph:

– In another embodiment, depicted in Figure 10, a further longitudinal housing 17a can be defined in sheath 16, which further longitudinal housing can be arranged centrally to cable 14. In one embodiment, further longitudinal housing 17a can house a further transmissive element 15a of cable 14, such as, for example, a neutral or ground element. Alternatively, in another embodiment, further longitudinal housing 17a can house a longitudinal reinforcing element of cable 14 which can ensure an adequate supporting action to the cable. –